

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:
MO150007

VIOLATOR:
Petsway Inc.
License #: 43-B-3727
Customer #: 329885

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
1669 E. St. Louis Street
Springfield, MO 65802

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about, **August 18, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.40(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Veterinary Care....establish and maintain programs of veterinarian care that use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries (DIRECT)

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to an adult hamster with large swollen areas beneath the skin behind both front legs.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):

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DATE ISSUED:
12/9/14

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